

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Gasoline-Oxygenate Blend And For:

Method Of Producing The Same

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

Attorney Docket No.: 013129/00025

Dear Sir:

ant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following documents:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action of November 29, 2001; 1.
- Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a); and 2.
- Return Receipt Postcard. 3.

Applicant believes there are no fees required for filing these documents. However, if Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (013129-00025) for any additional fees and/or credits.

A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

DATED: December 31, 2001

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001.

In the Specification:

On Page 20, Table 8, third line under "Blend" (first column), change "B2" to - B1 --; and On Page 21, fifth line under "Blend" (first column), change "Q1" to - Q - .

Applicants hereby submit a clean version of pages 20 and 21 to show the changes in Table 8. In addition, Applicant submits a marked-up version of pages 20 and 21 to show the changes in Table 8.

REMARKS

1. <u>Failure to Include Clean Version of the Replacement Paragraph.</u> In the Amendment filed August 24, 2001 and herein, Applicants made the following amendments to the specification: